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W.R. KING OF BAKER, FOR GOVERNOR THE COUNTY NEWS

The Fusion Candidates Now in the Field.

Size of the Press.

THE TICKET AND THEIR PLATFORM

Populists Get the Biggest Slice of the Pie Middle-of-the-Roaders Nominate.

For governor-W. R. King, populist, of Baker. For congressmen-First district, R. M. Veatch, democrat, Linn; Second district, C. M. Doualdson, silver republican, of Baker.

For secretary of state-R. M. Kincaid, silver republican, of Lane. For supreme judge-W. A. Ramsay, democrat, of

For attorney-general-J. L. Story, populist, of

For state printer-Charles A. Fitch, populist, of

For superintendent of public instruction-H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop.

District Nominations.

First district—Judge, E. C. Wade, silver republican; prosecuting attorney, A. N. Sloiss, populist; member of board of equalization, C. A. Worden, populist. Second district—Judge, J. W. Hamilton, democrat; prosecuting attorney, H. Denlinger, jr., populist.

Third district—Judges, R. P. Boise, populist, and P. H. D'Arcy, democrat; prosecuting attorney, S. L. Hayden, democrat; member board of equalization, J.

P. Robertson, populist.
Fourth district—Judges, J. V. Beach, democrat, department 1; Thomas O'Day, democrat, department 3; Dell Stuart, silver republican; prosecuting attorney,

Fifth district-Judge, W. D. Hare, populist; district attorney, no nomination. Sixth district-District attorney, J. T. Hinkle, provision for the silver republican

wenth district—Judge, W. L. Bradford, democrat; studing attorney, A. Van Vactor, populist.

Eight district—No nominations.

Ninth district—Judge. M. D. Clifford, democrat;
district attorney, E. Hicks, democrat; member board of equalization, J. R. Gregg, populist.

The Platform.

United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserv' ing the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality, under that government, of all classes, we, the people's democratic and silver-republican parties of the state of Oregon, waving all minor points of difference, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great underlying principles upon which we are all agreed, do make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our

First-We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of ail ver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of other nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money making powers of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and indorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold

We demand a national money, sale and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the govern-

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of the country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonstization of any kind of legal-tender money by private

We demand that the government, in payment of its ouligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and proceding administrations for surrendering this option to the polders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds: We demand that postal saving banks be established by the

government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct

We condemn as daugerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside walld and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the be-

heets of such institutions. We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters, we demand; a simple and well-goarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election. Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheele and all fishing gear to the waters within the jurisdic-

ion of the state. We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravegant re-

publican legislative assemblies, and charge that the republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of govern ment as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than \$500,000 therein wrung from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of

We demand that all district and county officers be place upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of gov-

The Populists Convention.

Chairman Hogue called the populist convention to order at 9:15, and pointedly stated to those present that business would be the order of the day, and that business must be done. Then he introduced Secretary Kirkwood, of the fusion committee who read the following report, addressed to the populist convention.

	vention:
	Governor
	Secretary of State
	Treasurer Democrat
į	Supreme judge
	Attorney-generalPopulist
	State printer Populist
	Public instruction
	Congress, first district
	Congress, second district
	"WILLIAM S. CROWELL,

W. R. KIRKWOOD, Secretary.

When Secretary Kirkwood finished reading the report, he moved adoption of the same.

Ernest Kroner, of the Multnomah delegation, one of the committee for the populists, was accorded the floor, and said:

Preliminary Argument.

"Before action on the report is taken, I want to say something. The union of forces is drawing too close, apparently, one way or another. I want to say that the report read comes from the entire committee, and not from the nine way or from the entire committee, and not from the nine men you delegated to become members of the same. It was adopted by a majority vote. It is unrecessary to speak of the labor we underwent, but I do want to say that it was understood that the populists should be given one of the congressional representa-tives and two or more of the state offices. The democrats were

willing to concede us this.

"If it is not desired, on your part, to accept the report, the democrate will join you in giving us what we desire, all they ask being the governor and one more state officer, giving us all the rest. I believe that the democrats will favor such apportionment of offices. If we give the democrats the governor, they will give us everything else, excepting the secretary of state, which has been accorded to the silver republicans

"The proposition now stands before you. I know there is likely to be an acrimonious assault made on the report. The allotment is not satisfactory, but we cannot get all we want. I am willing to take the democrats at their word, making suitable to exhibit at the strong as the expect, or maybe learned in time that Weston people have got bowling crass to the exclusion of all other amusements.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of G. P. Hildreth, Mr. B. B. Hail and Miss Ordens May Hildreth were united in bonds of matrimony. A few of the immediate friends and relatives were present, and after the ceremony. disposed of quickly by you. In case you do not approve the conference report, it would be well to accept the democratic

U'Ren of Clackamas admitted the report was unsatisfactory, and would not please all, but he was satisfied with the report as it would be better to have the governor than a member of

congress. "Suppose," he said, "we give the law making power to the democrats. The position of governor was the most important one, and it seems to me it is the best to accept what has been given us. Suppose we refuse now to accept the report, what position would we be in? In what condition could we go beposition would we be in? In what condition could we go before the people? The democrats and eilver republicans have
no platform. Can we afford to throw it over? We would not
have a foot to stand upon. I don't like the report, but, having
agreed to our platform, if not accepting the report of the committer we cannot afford to go before the people of Oregon opposing it. It would be the ruin of the people's party.

Nominations Made.

The report of conference committee on appointment of offices was adopted by a large majority, and the result heartily

Nominations for state offices were declared in order, and G. F. McAulsy, of Baker, took the floor. He d.d not know that the five-minute rule for speaches had been adopted, and before he got half way in his speech declaring a public office a public trust, "eyes of the world on us," etc., and before he had named his man, the chair called him down. There were cries of "Go on!" but a member from Columbia objected. McAulay was allowed time enough to state that W. R. King, of

Baker, was the man he proposed to nominate.

Parsons, of Umatilla, nominated Nathan Pierce, whom he denominated as one of the old guard of populism. Jory named John B. Waldo, and the question was immediately raised whether Waldo was a populist.

Expense of Multipopulist.

Kroner, of Multnomah, was recognized. He was in the interest of no one candidate, and would like to place in nominaion a populist. To the surprise of every one, he nominated Sylvester Pennoyer.

The other nomination made for governor was Joseph Gaston, of Multnomah, by Nelson, and seconded by Welch.

It required five hallots to decide who the nomination should go to, resulting in favor of King on the first ballot. From the time the first ballot was cast, it was seen that the choice would be between Waldo and King. Both showed formidable strength, and when the second ballot was announced, showing there was no about the first was no stories. there was no choice, Nathan Pierce withdrew in favor of King,

The nominations made for attorney general were: J. L. Story, of Wasco; William Parsons, of Umatilia; A. B. Axtell, of Josephine; B. P. Welch, of Multnomah; L. A. Ward, of Multnomah. It required two ballots to secure the nomination, ending in a victory for Story.

For etate printer, the following nominations were made: J. S. McEwen, of Coos; F. A. Sanford, of Columbia; G. Alexander, of Linn; W. S. Vanderberg, of Coos; Charles A. Fitch, of

Vanderberg declined to be a candidate, and on the first ballot Fitch was nominated, the vote standing, Fitch, 129; Alexander, 39; McEwen, 34; Sandford, 10. The election of Fitch

The candidates for state superintendent of public instruction were; H. S. Lyman, of Clatsop; W. H. Merritt, of Josephine, and C. C. Linden, of Yambill. The vote was: Lyman-

115; Linden, 65; Merritt, 24
This closed the work of nominating candidates for the state offices, so far a populists were concerned, and the convention next attended to their joint legislative and judicial district

The Democrats.

After adopting the report, the convention adjourned to meet again in the afternoon, to proceed with the one congregational

and two state nominations.

The convention of the first congregational district delegates came together at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a congressman, and organized by electing Frank Derby permanest chairman. Colving was nominated, but withdrew, and placed in nomination Robert M. Veatch. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, then nominated W. R. Bilyeu, of Linn, styling him the Gibraliar of democracy." The ballot was closed, and the result in doubt, until the tellers announced the result. Veatch, 74; Bilyeu, 68. W. R. Bilyeu immediately moved that Veatch's election be made unanimous, and the motion was carried. Before the delegation adjourned, a resolution was introduced, eadoreing W. J. Bryan, and passed without a dissenting voice. The general convention then reassembled.

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Judge Bennett, of Wasco county, in nominating W. A. Ramsey, said: I take pleasure in naming for this peculiarly democratic part of the ticket a man whose record as a lawyer is excelled by no man in this state. I name William M. Ramsey, of Yamhill county."

The nominations being seconded respectively by Bryan. of

Concluded on Fourth Page.

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

DOINGS OF TWO TOWNS

Gleanings From Weston and Milton Neighborhoods.

El Denton an old time Westoner was

down from Waitaburg on business Mon-G. W. Simpson has bought the residence property on Broad street, Weston, known as the Beeler property.

Highest score for this week at Wolf's bowling alley were as follows: M. G. Royal, 65; S. A. Barnes, 58; L. W. Barnes, at four back, 80.

In all probability the hard freeze of Monday night must have destroyed all prospects for peaches and apricots this year, fruit raisers may congratulate themselves if apples, prunes and cher ries have not been killed.

Weston has been honored by the name of R. M. Powers as one of the Umatilla county representatives on the rainbow ticket gotton up at the Demopopulist Convention Friday. They might have looked further and not have done so

While the Klondike fever is abating a worse disease is likely to soon become an epidemia, the fever to run for office. The Milton Eagle intimates that "Col

The Milton Eagle intimates that "Col. Fred Boyd" has caught the latter. How is it Fred, in what capacity do you wish to serve the dear people?

The Grand Scioptican Alaska scenic show that was billed to exhibit at the opera house Monday night failed to put in an appearance; got side tracked somewhere we expect, or maybe learned in time that Weston people have got bowling crass to the exclusion of all other amusements.

At 1:24 a voice called out, "Good-by, Jack," and Leonard responded in full tones, "Good-by, Charley." As the last words left his lips the trap was sprung, and Leonard dropped six fest, the body rebounded slightly and then hung stark, not a movement of the manufact hairs extracted. all were invited to a luxuriously spread

Mr. Moody has been engaged to place scenery in the Weston opera house which will be a benefit to the town, for the surrounding crowd. The body was no troupe can or will play in the house at once taken in charge by Father without scenery, and the people from the surrounding country havs to go else and funeral exercises held. where for amusement, hence money that should be spent here goes to Athena, Pendleton or Walla Walla. The drop curtain will contain space for sixteen advertisements which our local merchants will no doubt fill as it would not look very business like on our part to sit and stare at advertisements from

J. W. Arnold has been appointed costmaster at Freewater, vice S. T. Henry Lloyd is back home again from Athena where he has been feeding

James Kirkland is still confined to his room with illness. He is able to be about at times, however, and hopes when warm weather arrives to rapidly

regain his lost strength. Some person, "a horrid man" evidently, has discovered that the difference between a woman and an umbrella

s that there are times when you can Willie Hopson came home from a Quincy, Illinois, college Monday where he has been for fifteen months taking a

course in stenography and typewriging.
Mr. Hopson will accept a situation as
assistant cashier of the bank of Milton. Prof. Duffield is rapidly regaining strength. His many friends in Mil'on hope for his early restoration to health. The professor and his family will probably start for the East to visit friends as soon as he has sufficient strength to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and little daughter, returned home from the little daughter, returned home from the East Monday. They left here just before the holidays and expected to remain away from a year to eighteen months, but a desire to exchange the chilling blasts of an Illinois winter and apring for the balmy atmosphere of Oregon caused them to return at an earlier data.

People living in glass honces will do well to refrain from running for office. This advice applies to persons with the "office itch" whose private lives will not bear the closest public scrutiny. Better suffer with the disease in silence than to have your weakness heralded to the world. If you are not a good man in the general worldly acceptation of the term you are not a fit man to hold an office.

A BEABLY STRUGGLE

Two Indians Engaged in a Drunken

Fight and One is Killed. An Indian whose white name was Nobody and whose siwash orgnomen sounds something like "Nox-wa-nocksusb," was found with his neck broken on the receivation this morning, says Monday's East Oregonism. The body was found in a lane on top of the hill two miles above Caynze station and 18 miles from Pendiston.

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From all reports concerning the affair, Nobody gave some money to an Indian named Jim Kanina to buy whisky with at Athena. Kanina accomplished his mission, and returned to the reservation. The fracas occurred Saturday night after his return, for just what reason is imposible to say. It seems, however, that Hanina went into his house after the bottle, and was absent too long to suit Nobody, who sode off with both horses. The angry Kanina followed up on foot and caught up with

A GOOD BUSINESS POINT

Nobody in the lane.

At this juncture, it appears, the two Indians began drinking liberally out of the bottle. When they were both fulli of the tanglefoot Nobody's action in riding off with the horses started a quarrel. Both dismounted and engaged in a rough and tumble skirmish, the appearance of the ground indicating that the struggls must have been a deadly one. Bunches of long, coarse hair were found, showing that the comhatants made frantic efforts to remove each other's scalps by hand, neither being armed, Finally, it is supposed, Kanina get Nobody down, and jerking his head back by the hair broke his neck. Several cuts and bruises were found on the dead Indian's head.

Sunday, the day after the tragedy, Kanina seemed to be in a repentant mood, and told a friend about his drunken fight with Nobody, saying that he might have killed him, but he didn't know. This led to an investigation, with the result that the body was discovered. Kanina's arrest by the Indian police promptly followed, and he is now in the skookum house at the Agency. The Sabbath is Not Observed in That Lively Town.

It Did Not Last. A lucky individual who has been re-

siding temporarily in Pendleton was

HANGING AT COLFAX.

John Leonard Executed for the Mur-

der of Malquist.

hung 13 minutes, when he was pro-nounced dead by the attending physic-

Millions Given Away.

isfaction of knowing that it has cored

Skagway, via Seattle, March 22.-Special Correspondence]-We left Port land January 13, on the Alaska Steamer, Geo. W. Elder, and landed at Skagway the 22. We had a very pleasant trip although we did get landed on a sand bar, got stuck in two mud banks and

siding temporarily in Fendleton was given a quarter a recent afternoon and in a few minutes he was bucking the markets in a faro speculation. The tiger claws for a moment lost their savage nerve before the audacity of the new comer, and eighty "plunks" fell from their clasp. But the money came easy and likewise it went, helped along in its fleating way by the spirit of liquor. nst grazed a rock. Inst grazed a rock.

There were over four hundred passengers on board and all day the decks were full of people admiring the beautiful scenery. In the evening they sang, played and told stories in the "Social Hall," except when the boat rocked, and then no one was able to sing or play or even look at the scenery. We traveled about 000 miles on water and we were all glad when we reached Skagway. Skagway is a very pretty little city, full in its fleeting way by the spirit of liquor. The man lost his head, and before the next night he had only a ten dollar gold piece, which he was recklesely flinging from one side of the street to the other. Skagway is a very pretty little city, full of life and "rustle." It is situated in a long canyon between mountains that are about 2,000 feet above sea level and right straight up, and on the top of one of them is a large lake of pure cold water that forms a natural reservoir for the city water works, which are being rapidly constructed. The city is four miles long and a mile wide I to population is about 9,000 and although there is four The legal execution of John Leonard for the murder of Jacob Malquist, at Texas City, occurred at Colfax, Friday afternoon, in the presence of fully 1000 Leonard was brought from the jail and ascended the scaffold steps unassisted, at 1:16 o'clock. Father Kearns, at the request of Leonard, read a short final statement protesting his innocence of wilful murder. about 9,000 and although there is four wharfs, the steamers are coming in so fast that they have to wait for their turn to be unloaded and they always have as many passengers as they can carry. There are new business houses going up every day and most of them are large and handsome. Very near all of the dwelling houses are made of logs, the average size is 12x14. The roofs are just boards laid on and tar-paper laid on over them. They are very warm and coay. The city is very nicely lighted with electric lights.

Almost every line of business is reprewilful murder.
At 1:31 Leonard stepped on the trap and shook hands with the officers and

Almost every line of business is repre-sented here and they all seem to be doing well. A new wagon road has been hade from here to the summit of White Pass, and they ship freight up there in

which is 18 miles from here.

It has been very cold, but it is just like spring now, and there is no snow only that which is on the peaks of the mountains, but the mud is very deep since the thaw has commenced. Pack trains are leaving tere daily for Lake Bennett. They have about 15 or 20 mules or ponies in a train. Dogs and sleighs were used when the snow was on. They made the trip to Lake Bennett and back in four days, very eastly. Groceries are very little higher in price here than they are any where else. Men's clothing, boots, and shoes are very dear, but mos in the treatment of which he has become preminent throughout the American continent, and especially on the Pacific coast, and by his success has achieved for himself a very envisible reputation. For those who cannot possibly place themselves under office treatment he has formulated a method for "Home Treatment" whereby the suffering may dear, but mos including medicines, batteries and belts, which in many cases gives instantaneous relief and soon effect a permanent restoration to health—which includes building up and reorganizing the whole mountains, but the mud is very deep It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not alraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has considered. died there since it was built and they had the spinal meningitis, which was

thousands of knowing that it has cored thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitie, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it Call on G. C. Osburn druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. "Everyore has his bobby" and so thing to go to every night; one of the new have we. We pride ourselves of having the finest assortment of spring suits for men and boys. Remember The New

THE FROZEN NORTH

a day.

The Aurora Borealis is beautiful, and can be seen almost every night. I will give you a list of the distances between Skag way and other points. From Skagway to summit of White Pass, 18 miles; to Lake Bennett, 38 miles; to White Horse Rapids, 128; to head of Lake Le Barge, 154 miles; to Little Salmon River, 288 miles; to McCormick's trading post, 329 miles; to Stewart River, 528 miles; to Dawson City, 600 miles; to Circle City, 888 miles.

A great many women have walked

A great many women have walked from here to Dawson City, and it takes six weeks to make the trip. There isn't any thing that is half as bad here as it is represented down there, and everyone is very well satisfied with Skagway.

Mrs. H. L. Swaggart.

The Nomines for Governor. W. R. King, nominated for governor. was born at Walla Walla, Wash., 33 years ago. In 1873 he moved to Weston. Umatilla county, Or., where he lived until 1878, when he moved to Baker

He attended school at the state agricul-tural college at Corvallis, Or., several years, and afterward graduated at a law school at Danville, Ind. He was admit-ted to practice in Oregon in 1892, since when he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession in eastern Ore-

In 1892 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, and in 1894 he was chosen state senator.

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All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

A HOME TREATMENT

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Dr. Darrin, the Celebrated Physician, for the Cure of all Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases can be addressed Baker City. Oregon, Sagamore Hotel From March 1 to April 1.

known that the afflicted throughout this wagons. Two horses can, at one load, part of the country should not hesitate pull a ton of freight clear to the summit, to avail themselves of his phenomenal to avail themselves of his phen

> resisted the ordinary modes of practice, and are the classes of maladies in the building up and reorganizing the whole

had the spinal meningitis, which was constitution. Consultation by letter in all cases is confidential and free.

The young people; here are lovers of fue and amusements and there is something to go to avery night; one of the area. case. Home treatment will be sent to hotels furnishes them with a splendid ball room. No one pays any attention to Sunday; business houses remain open and no one seems to think there is such care of Sagamore Hotel, after March 1.

Do You Need Shoes!

Here is an opportunity to buy them for less than their value

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C. W. Hollis.

Main Street,

Athena, Oregon.